

ABSTRACT

A battery and component monitoring and notification device for a garage door operator is shown that provides telephone or internet notification when back-up batteries or other components require replacement. The device uses a programmable information processor to monitor the condition of back-up batteries or other components, actuates a telephone line interface to dial out a stored telephone number, and then actuates a voice control chip to play a stored telephone message. The telephone number and message are inputted by the user. The device may also provide notification over the internet by telephone line or other internet connection system. In addition, the device uses one or more battery chargers that each operate in one of two charging modes depending on the level of charging current to each battery.